

2nd Indorsement

TO : Assistant Director, OO

VIA : Assistant Director, OCD

SUBJECT : Security Classification of Information From Publications of European "Satellite" Countries.

REFERENCE: Memo from Exec. for I & S to DCI dated 30 December 1948, Subject: "Higher Classification of CIA Exploitation of Soviet Russian Language Material."

1. It is assumed the recommendation of the basic correspondence originates from Paragraph 8.e. of the reference which the DCI approved and which stated "OO be directed to: (1) Survey the problem of procurement of satellite publications from the point of view of security of source; (2) Classify information extracted from such sources in accordance with the results of the survey".

2. Based upon the opinion of the Acting Chief, FDD, that there is a general tightening up of information in "Satellite" publications, this Staff concurs in the recommendation to raise the classification to a minimum of CONFIDENTIAL of information extracted from publications originating in the "Satellite" countries.

3. The recommendation of the AD/OCD is requested in connection with this increase in security classification.

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